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	RE	QUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. §	1.114)	
Sir:					
App 37 C.F.R. §		t(s) requests continued examination of the ab 4.	ove-identifie	ed application under	
⊠ Subm	nissio	n under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of	the following	g):	
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		Applicant(s) requests nonentry of an amendments.	y previous	sly-filed unentered	
		Please enter and consider the Amendmen §1.116 previously filed on	t After Fina	al Under 37 C.F.R.	
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief on	or Reply E	Brief previously filed	
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	Request for suspension of action:				
	unde	licant(s) hereby requests suspension of action on the above-identified application er 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).			
	Sma	all Entity Status:			
		Applicant(s) hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.			
		A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.			
		Is no longer desired.			
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	\boxtimes	A request fee of \$810 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).			
		A suspension processing fee of \$ under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).			
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		Respectfully submitted,			
Nove Date	mber	10, 2009 Tadashi Horie(Reg. No. 40,437)			